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In re Application of
Fow-Sen CHOA

Serial No. 09/813,102 /

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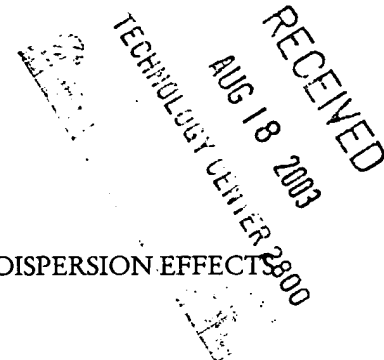
Filed: March 22, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING DIFFERENTIAL MODE DISPERSION EFFECTS
IN MULTIMODE OPTICAL FIBER TRANSMISSIONS



Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Akm E. Ullah



Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0607 in the amount of \$. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ (Check # _____) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0607, including any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND/OR 1.121

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an
attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of
this paper.

